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EAST SIDE NEWS.

LAXTON IS ARRESTED DAY AFTER WEDDING

Former Treasurer of East St. Louis Lodge of Red Men Charged With Embezzlement.

BROUGHT BACK FROM MEMPHIS.

Apprehension by Chief of Police Hauss Follows a Search Which Began Directly After His Disappearance Months Ago.

Edward A. Laxton, charged with embezziling \$500 from the Red Men of East St. Louis, was brought back to East St. Louis from Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, by Chief of Police Herman C. Hauss.

Laxton up to last July was the treasurer of the East St. Louis Lodge of Red Men. He had been elected to the office for two successive terms and had the confidence of successive terms and and the common all of the members of the order. One day, when he was asked to submit his books to the Auditing Committee, he disappeared.



EDWARD A. LAXTON. Charged with embezzling funds from the East St. Louis lodge of Red Men.

His employer, the Hartmann Soda Water Company, also charged him with a shortage of \$500.

No trace of the man was found until last week, when Frank C. Smith of East St. Louis, great suchem of the Red Men, and Chief of Police Hauss learned that the man was in Memphis.

A telegram was sent to the Chief of Police there to arrest him and hold him until the arrival of Chief Hauss. Laxton's arrest followed his marriage the day before. He was traveling under the name of Oscar Anderson and was married under the name of Edward Hathaway.

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Laxton admitted his identity when cor-nered by Chief of Police Hauss, but refused to discuss the charge against him.

Red Men of East St. Louis and also Mr. Hartmann have arranged to prosecute the man, and he will be given a preliminary hearing this morning. He has been indicted on a charge of embezzling funds of the Red Men.

BODY COOKED OVER STOVE.

Wilford Ferris Fell in Faint and Was Dead When Found. Wilford "Pitt" Ferris, 60 years old, fell over a cook stove at his home in West Belleville Tuesday night and was burned to death. Coroner McCracken held the in-quest yesterday morning, the jury return-ing a verdict of accidental desth.

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Ferris was a veteran of the Civil War.

Five children lived with him. For years he
has been a sufferer from asthma, and at
times was frequently unconscious from the
disease. It is believed that it was while in
one of these attacks that he fell over the
stove. His body was not discovered until
several hours later, and then he was dead.

Building Permits Issued. Building permits issued in East St. Louis yesterday were to: Hotel and office building, three stories, First and St. Clair avenue, for R. C. Fairbrother; B. A. Mueller, architect; cost \$18,990.

Four residences, two stories, Walnut avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for H. R. Fleming; cost \$8,900.

Store and flats for C. L. Roney, College avenue near Fourteenth street; cost \$5,500.

Charles Alterbernd, residence, Fifteenth and Natalia avenue; cost \$1,600.

Cox & Latterne, residence, Ernest avenue near Twelfth street; cost \$1,500.

John J. Schneider, residence, Ernest avenue near Twelfth street; cost \$1,500.

E. M. Debra, store and flat, Tenth and Bond avenue; cost \$1,500.

Leroy Wiley, residence, Belleview avenue; cost \$1,500.

John Landenberg, grocery and meat market. Olive and Josephine street; cost \$1,500.

Heim Brewing Company, three-story brewing-house, Tenth street and Rock road; cost \$2,500.

Mrs. G. H. Kemper, flats, Champa street near Broadway; cost \$1,600.

ANNOUNCEMENT A SURPRISE. Miss Deutschmann Weds Frank O'Neil

Miss Deutschmann Weds Frank O'Nell at Cleveland, O.

Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deutschmann of North Spring street, Belleville, to the effect that their daughter, Miss Alvina, had been married two weeks ago to Edward O'Nell, at Cleveland, O., where she had been teaching school.

Miss Deutschmann was well known in Belleville and East St. Louis, where she taught school. Last year she declared that she intended going back to Cleveland, O., where she formerly taught. Mr. O'Nell is an electrical engineer.

RETAIL GROCERS OF ILLINOIS **HEAR DISCUSSION OF PAPERS**

econd Day's Session of State Association Enlivened by Many Reports and Speeches.

The second day's session at Alton yesterday of the tenth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Associations of Illinois brought forth a number of interesting pa-

J. J. Gain, president of the East St. Louis Association, was on the programme for the opening paper of the morning session on "Trade Relations," but was prevented from attending on account of illness. E. L. Chapin of Springfield read an in-teresting paper on "Benefits, if Any, of

Incorporating Local Associations," and also



H. A. WUTZLER, Chairman of the Banquet Committee of the Alton Retail Merchants' Association.

on "Legislation That Would Be of Advantage to the Retail Trade and How Best to Obtain It."

Obtain It."

The report of State Organizer George E. Green of Peoris showed that twenty-six cities in Illinois had been organized within the last forty-four days. Among the number were Jerseyville, Litchfield, Shelbyville, Pana, Greenville, Nashville, Nokomis, Murphysboro, Mount Olive, Tuscola and Arcola. George R. Lott of Chicago, president of the National Retail Merchanits' Association of America, arrived in Alton yesterday morning from Madison, Wis., where he attended the Wisconsin State Convention, and upon the report of State Organizer Green awarded for the second time the first honors in making the greatest progress for the year.

year.

President Lott also placed on exhibition the invitation from the California delegation for the meeting of the next national tion was presented at the meeting of the

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convention at San Francisco. The invitaNational Association at Kansas City. The
invitation is engraved on a plate of solid
gold, representing the warship California,
and is valued at \$50.

At the close of the morning session telegrams of congratulation were sent to the
State meetings of the Wisconsin, Indiana
and Minnesota associations.

A resolution was also adopted approving
the bills now before the General Assembly
of Hilmels for pure food and drugs.

Yesterday afterneon C. H. Tebbets, former president of the Grocers and Butchers'
Association of Cheago, delivered an audress
on "Past, Present and Future of the State
and Local Retail Merchants' Associations
of Illinois."

National President Lott also delivered an
address on the workings of the associations
and W. C. Maucker of Rock Island submitted a report of the Committee on Retail
Traffic.

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Last evening a banquet was given to 'visitors in Turner Hall, at which Doctor G.

A. McMillen acted as toastmaster,

Jerseyville Notes.

visitor in Jerreyville.

The Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville will give a "due tea" at the parsonage on Friday afternoon.

Sterling Baker of Rockbridge, Ill., is a visitor in Jerseyville. in Jerseyville.

- Charles Hinedale and Mise Clara Highfill, both of Shipmen. III. were married yesterday at the horse of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leach at Newbern, could of Jerseyville.

- The Social Union of the First Presbyterian Church at Jerseyville will hold a meeting on Friday attention with Mrs. Waiter E. Carlin.

- Patrick Gurism of Jerseyville has gone to Fort Worth, Tex.

"DICK" BURKE DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Former Manager of Standard The ater Will Be Buried by Side of "Jack" Williams.

The funeral of Richard P. ("Dick") Burke will take place to-morrow afternoon, from the family residence, No. 2807 Lawton ave-His death, which occurred yesterday morning, was the result of a severe cold contracted two years ago.

He will be buried by the side of "Jack"
Williams, with whom he was raised.



RICHARD P. (DICK) BURKE. Former manager of the Standard Theater, who died yesterday.

manager of the Standard Theater. "Dick," as he was familiarly called, was known to many theatrical managers and had a wide acquaintance among the St. Louis theater-going public.

He was born in St. Louis, September 18,

John's and the Annunciation parochial schools. At the age of 14 he entered upon a business career, despite the objection of his father, who was anxious for him to complete his education at either the St. ouis University or the Christian Brothers

His first employment was in the capacity of errand boy for the Moore-Jones Brass Company, where his father was employed. While there he learned bookkeeping. In 1895 he went to work for Ed Butler in his horseshoeing shop as assistant bookkeeper. He remained there until 1890, when he was nted assistant treasurer of the Stand-

MADE ASSOCIATE MANAGER.

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After serving four years as treasurer of the theater he was promoted to the position of associate manager, in which capacity he bore the entire responsibility of the affairs of the house.

On the night of the Standard Theater fire in December of 1901 Burke remained at the theater all night and during the next day. The exposure at the fire resulted in his fattal illness. He went to Denver and Canada in an effort to recuperate, and, although his health did improve slightly, he broke down again, and for several months was unable to leave his home.

Burke is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Burke, Mrs. Thomas Kenney, a sister, and William R., Jr., and Thomas F. Burke, brothers. The former is a horseshoer in the Police Department and the latter is a railroad clerk.

He was baptized and confirmed a Catholic and had the last rites of that church administered a short time before his death by the Reverend Father Rolling of St. Malachy's church.

The funeral services will be conducted at St. Malachy's and the burial will be in Cal.

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WANTS THE NEXT G. A. R. **ENCAMPMENT IN ST. LOUIS.**

Fight for the Meeting in the World's Fair Year.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.-A. E. Cool and S. M. Sparklin of St. Louis have arrived here to make arrangements for the headquarters here during the Grand Army encampment of Ransom Post of their city The post will bring 150 members, among whom will be Major General Eugene A. Carr, Major General John C. Bates, ex-United States Senator John B. Henderson. They are coming with the determination of securing for St. Louis the G. A. R. encampment in 1504, when the big exposition will be in full sway.

GUESTS CAME FROM DISTANCE.

Miss Fay Jordan of Carthage Weds Harry Neill of Guthrie.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carthage, Mo., Feb. 18.-One of the prettiest weddings of the season in Carthage fashionable society took place this afternamonance society took place this atternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frances M. Williams, mother of the bride. The
principals were Mr. Harry A. Neili, a prominent young business man of Guthrie, Ok.,
and Miss Fay Jordan. The Reverend J. R.
Atwill, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church
of Carthage, officiated, Outside the immediate relatives only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Neili will reside in Guthrie.

Among the out-of-town guests were Doctor G. A. Jordan, Mrs. Sallle Jordan Chandler, Miss Emily Chandler and Miss Sue Jordan, and Miss-Marion Vaughan of Butler. Mrs. Margaret Miller and son, Charles Miller, of Warrensburg, Mo.; Miss Maud Wissom of Dallas, Tex.; Miss Druna Hamilton and Miss Pearl Baldwin of Joplin, Professor Robert L. Zoll, Allen Glibert and Charles Williams of Warrensburg, Mo.

PLAYHOUSE FAVORITES.



JEANNETTE BAGEARD.

Long a favorite with the Rogers Brothers, who is now playing the French maid in "The Prince of Pilsen." This musical comedy returns to the Century next week.

MRS. EMERY GOES TO LONDON-OTHER MUSIC AND DRAMA NEWS

Rudolph Aronson, who perhaps knows more about the individual music entertainer than any other living manager, was in town the other day, looking after the tour of Kocian, who is under the Aronson direction. While he was in town the impresario made a contract with Lillian Apel Emery of St. Louis for a series of engagements in Engfand, beginning early in May and lasting through June and July. Mrs. Emery will play with Kocian on tour, but as an individ: I she will be exploited in London drawing-rooms. Mrs. Emery is one of the best of american exponents of the essentially modern manner in piano music. In Lon-don she will develop this form of entertainment with the free application of American composition, along with a Damroschean touch of clarifying discussing for those who care to listen.

Among the women players of the plane now actively engaged before the public, Mrs. Emery has the distinction of being easily the most feminine. This is a real distinction, for the more famous of the ladies who have reached high station in this field of the profession are constantly spoken of as possessing masculine power. One is willing that male players should develop feminine appreciation in the treat-ment of their themes; but the reverse seems a result to be avoided. Mrs. Emery is well schooled in a Viennese training, to which she has added a broad experience in this country.

an opening performance:

"It is said that many sailors become seavast ocean of public favor. I can candidly say that I never appeared in a new play for the first time without feeling weak and dizzy.

"My whole body always seems to be affected with a strange something. This ner-vousness is, of course, brought about by the physical strain endured during the weeks of nary preparation, yet I think that might be overcome in a great measure if the mind could be kept easy. I have been unable to find a remedy."

The Choral-Symphony Society will sing Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice" in cantata form at the Odeon to-night. The music patrons of St. Louis heard the opera ver-

sion of this work under the direction of Theodore Thomas several years ago. The Choral-Symphony Society will intro-duce Mme. Louise Homer of the Metropoli-tan Opera-house, New York, as the principal soloist. She arrived yesterday afternoon.
The other soloists are Mrs. Paul Dav
and Mizs Lillian Sutter, both of this city. Gluck is known in musical literature as the Father of Modern Opera. He succeeded in inaugurating a movement by which the florid style of Italian composition of his day was displaced by simplicity and directne rus is an important factor in al

of Gluck's pieces, and in "Orpheus and Eurydice" it has many special numbers.

founded upon F. Opper's series of funny pictures, will be the offering at the Grand Opera-house after "Lover's Lane." The play is by Frank Dumont. He is said to have built up a most amusing travesty about the adventures of the Frenchmen. Like Happy Hooligan, they are constantly in trouble. Each tries to outdo the other in the performance of little acts of politicness, and the time they lose invariably causes an accident in which one or both are injured. The company includes a cho-

The Castle Square Opera Company will be seen in "The Bohemian Girl" at the Cen-tury to-night, "Faust" will be the bill Fri-day evening, "Martha" is to be revived Saturday night, and "Carmen" at the Sat urday matinee.

"Luftschloesser," a four-act comedy, was given at the Germania Theater last night for the benefit of Leona Bergere, "Steffen Lauger aus Glogau," a new comedy, is to be the play Sunday night.

Pauline DeVere, the expert animal trainer is appearing at the Zoo, Thirty-third and Olive streets, Lions, tigers, leopards, mon-

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MME LOUISE HOMER to-night.

keys and a great number of other interest ing animals are on exhibition.

John Drew, who is now appearing at the Odeon. Creatore brings sixty men. Wonder is frequently expressed how the slight, almost frail-appearing young Italian can keep up the tremendous account to play at the Odeon. Creatore and his band are soon to play at the Odeon. Creatore brings sixty men. sick every time they sail out of port. I is the case at present in Cincinnati. He must apply that same sickness to my first will appear at the Odeon next Thursday sailing out of the port of the theater to the vast ocean of public favor. I can candidly less, including the beautiful Mme. Barrill

> "Yon Yonson" is on view at the Imperial. As Nelse Erickson plays Yon, his adven-tures always envoke laughter. Next week, the latest sensational drama, "Tracy, the Outlaw" will be given. The place depicts the exciting episodes in the Oregon bandit's life, but it is said that no excuse is offered to justify his crimes. The stage pictures to be shown of picturesque landscapes in Oregon are from photographs taken espe lally for the scene artist's use.

> Ellery's Royal Italian Band will come to Music Hall Sunday for an extended engage ment, Emilio Riveia, the new director, is only 30 years of age, slight, rather below the middle height and a pronounced blonde. He is a graduate of the Royal Conserv given Sunday afternoon.

"A Kentucky Feud" will be presented at Havlin's Sunday. The scene is laid in the mountain district of the State. One scene will show a moonshiner's cave with a distillery in operation.

Havlin's has one of the most interesting

melodramatic productions of the season this week in Jacob Litt's "The Suburban." The drama is given with all of the original scenery used in a run of three months in Chicago. Two hundred persons are on the stage in the race scene, in which ten thor-

ment. Mrs. Lucy Holman Hincheliffe, co

Bohemian life and life behind the scene of a theater are said to be charmingly desell a play and win the girl he loves.



Soloist at Choral-Symphony Society concer

and Pelot Kld, juggler.

FORTNIGHTLY ORGAN RECITAL

Professor Ingham Will Be Assist

ed by A. L. Pellaton, Barytone.

A. L. Pellaton, barytone, will be the so-loist at Professor Arthur Ingham's fort-nightly organ recital at the Second Pres-byterian Church, Saturday afternoon. He will sing "Lend Me Your Ald" (La Reine

de Saba), and "There Is a Green Hill," by

BUTLER WILL SHARE PROFITS.

Court Decides He Has Interest in

Patent on Sprinklers.

BLAZE AT CARROLLTON, MO.

Four Business Houses Burn With

Loss of \$20,000.

Carrollton, Mo., Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed four brick business houses this morning with a loss of \$20,000. Robinson's confectionery, Dashner's meat market, the Palace Barber Shop and Turpin's harness and saddlery are a total loss.

Val Brecht's stock of clothing was dam-aged \$5,000.

Accident to Doctor Baird.

Doctor J. N. Baird of Godfrey sustained a fracture of his right leg yesterday afterneon by the overturning of a sleigh near that village. Doctor Baird was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where Doctor L. M. Bowman set the broken limb.

Stewart School Burned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 18.—The public school-building at Stewart. Ill., was burned this morning at 8 o'clock, with a loss of \$5.500.

The insurance is \$2,500.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Creatore and his band are soon to play Hackett, who is doing the best he can to injure my employers."

The members of Mr. Hackett's company retired somewhat abashed at the enormity of their crime, and reported the matter to Mr. Hackett, who gave instructions that if any members of the Rogers Brothers. Company hereafter presented themselves at any of his performances they were to be given the best seats in the house and to be assured that they would always be treated in a most courteous manner. of concert fame.

Next week's offering at the Standard will be Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers in a musical extravaganza in three acts. The ollo between the acts will include specialties by Johnson and Hilliard, Master Nicholas Wright, the Misses Nicoll and Lee, Grace La Rue, Campbell and Mathews, Edna Davenport, Charles H. Burke and Milton

Victor Lichtenstein will give the second of his concerts at Henneman Hall February T. The musicians who will assist Mr. Lichtenstein in presenting the masters of chamber music are Messrs. Jacob Blumberg, second violin; Henry Falkenhainer, viola, and Richard F. Schubert, 'cello. Modern composers have been chosen for this evening's quartet concert, the principal number of which will be Dvorak's quartet in F. This is based upon American negro melodies. Short movements by Runegro melodies. Short movements by Ru-binstein, Glazonnon and Godard will be added. Mr. Schubert will render a Chopin number on the 'cello with trio accompaniraito, will be heard in a song group by Schubert. Mr. Lichtenstein is working hard to make chamber music a "go" in St. Louis. In honor of Washington's Birthday Band-

master Well has arranged a patriotic pro-gramme for his concert at the Odeon Sun-day afternoon. Herbert's "American Fantawith national airs for sele instru and similar selections are to be offered Miss Hermine Hang plays Raff's "Cachu ca Caprice" an a piano solo. The Paragon Quartet-Messrs. C. E. Blume, A. E. Pozs, B. J. Bloemker and J. Saler-will sing.

picted by Richard Harding Davis in his play, "The Taming of Helen," in which Henry Miller will appear at the Olympic next week. The play tells the story of an American author who goes to London to He ultimately succeeds in doing both, but not without difficulties that are numerous and varied. The girl is wilful, and is some what dazzled by the title of a dissipated

noble. The managers are heartless and the

landlords insist on having their rent. An



NEW COMBINATION TO FIGHT THE THEATRICAL SYNDICATE

HILTS GREAT OHIO SALE,

Fiske-Crosman-Hackett Attraction May Appear at the Grand Opera-House Next Season.

A theatrical circuit has been organized by Frank Burt and Stair & Havlin, which There seems to be some slight differences will compete with the syndicate theaters between the Rogers Brothers' me nagement in eighteen of the principal cities of the and that of James K. Hackett, as the state-Crosman-Hackett combination has been

and that of James K. Hackett, as the statement by Mr. Hackett will show:

At both of list week's matinees of "The Crisis"
at Powers's members of the Messrs. Rogers
Brothers' Company were largely represented, and
at one of them a box was tendered to the stars,
and they ecemed to enjoy the performance. A
few evenings after that some members of The
Crisis company, innocently thinking that there
would be no objection to a return of this courtery,
presented themselves at the Illinois Theater and
asked for an interview with the Rogers Brothers
manager, with a view to witnessing the performance. It is announced that the Grand Opera house will be the representative theater in St. Louis. The prices will be raised to the average maintained at the Century and Olympic. It is said only first-class attrac-tions will be produced.

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STAIR'S STATEMENT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—E. D. Stair of the Stair & Havlin Theater circuit, is in New York. In response to a telegram sent him by the Journal, of which he is the principal steckholder, asking as to the truth of the port that the Stair-Havlin circuit and Independent Theatrical Managers have arranged a circuit of high-priced theaters to compete with the bocking syndicate, Mr. Stair telegraphed:

"The rumor is not well founded. The circuit is being largely augmented, but in the interest of our popular-priced houses. New York and Boston are the only high-priced houses so far."

He QUEEN CITY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Struck Piling in River and Caused Panic Among Passengers.

Gounod.

Professor Ingham's selections on the organ will include works of renowned composers. The opening number will be a Rossini overture, to be followed by a pastorale in E by Lemare. Mendelssohn's prelude and figure in G (Op. 37, No. 2), will be rendered, and a fantasia concertante in A minor by Petrail.

"The Answer," composed by Wolstenholme, the blind organist, will be a feature of the programme, as will the rendition of "The Storm," a fantasia in E minor by Lemmens. The latter will be given by request. The last number will be one of Professor Ingham's compositions, "Festival March in C."

On March 14 a testimonial will be tendered Professor Ingham. Mrs. James L. Blair will be the soloist. Paducah, Ky., Feb. 18.—The steamer Queen City, with 125 passengers for Mardi Gras from Pittsburg and other points above. narrowly averted going down here this

She headed into the Tennessee River above the city and was caught by the wind blowing up steam at a rate of forty miles an hour. She became uncontrollable and hit a pilling of a logway at Ferguson, Palmer & Co. Mill.

Co. Mill.

Water rushed over her deck, and it looked as if she would sink before she could be straightened.

Men from the mill rushed to her in yawls and made her fast. Waves were running fifteen feet high, and boats would not respond to the distress signal.

Pandemonium reigned among the passengers for awhile.

She got to the wharf this afternoon and left for New Ogleans at 3 o'clock. During the excitement a half-dressed woman rushed to the deck and took a picture.

Murder Trial on at Mt. Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 18.—For two days the courtroom has been crowded with spectators listening to the Murray murder trial. The witnesses in the case number about 100. The witnesses in the case number about 100. The case will be in the hands of the jury some time to-morrow. The killing occurred at Williamsburg, this county, twenty-seven

Circuit Judge Foster gave judgment yesterday in favor of Edward Butler in his suit against Thomas M, Murphy and others for an interest in a company formed to operate automatic street cleaners.

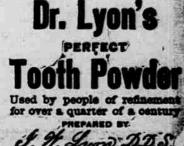
The case was tried some time ago and taken under advisement. According to the evidence Murphy owned a patent for the device, which forced water through a sprinkler by condensed air.

Frank Mitchell, a brother-in-law of Murphy, caused William Ratigan to become interested in the patent. An agreement was entered into, it is alleged, to form a company in which Mitchell was to have an interest. Mitchell left the city after selling his interest. Butler afterwards bought it.

Meantime another company had been formed. Butler brough suit to enforce the interest he held through Mitchell. Wife Charges Desertion. Alice Taylor Fishback filed suit for di-vorce yesterday against Louis Maxwell Fishback, charging desertion and failure to support. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name. Taylor, and the custody of her daughter, 15 years old.

Saxonia Society Ball.

The Saxonia Society will give a prize masquerade ball next Saturday night at the St. Louis Turner Hall on Chouteau avenue. Prince Carnival and Prince Jester of Saxony, with their retinue of court attendants, will attend the ball.



J. H. Lyon D.D.S.

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